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SHINGO TADA : EXAMINER: BIDWELL, J.  
SERIAL NO: 10/743,083 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 23, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3651  
FOR: SAFETY DEVICE FOR A :  
PASSENGER CONVEYOR :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.